

SANDY CITY

Voter Information News

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Dear Sandy City Resident,

On November 3, 2009, Sandy City voters will have the opportunity to vote for candidates for Mayor, City Council At-Large and City Council Districts one and three. This voter information pamphlet contains a statement from each candidate and other important information regarding the election. Please take the opportunity to study this pamphlet to make an intelligent and informed choice at the ballot box. Your vote makes a difference.

If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact the Sandy City Recorder's Office at 801-568-7135 or visit www.sandy.utah.gov/election09.

Sincerely,

Dianne H. Aubrey, MMC

Sandy City Recorder

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New for 2009 Election: State Law Requires ID for Voting

Voters will be required to show valid ID before being allowed to vote in the upcoming general election taking place on November 3, 2009.

Voters must show a current Utah Drivers License, Utah State Identification Card or current U. S. Passport in order to vote. If voters do not have one of these accepted photo ID's, they must present two separate documents that list the voters' name and current address.

If a voter does not have the necessary ID, the voter may vote a provisional ballot and provide ID to the county clerk's office within five days after the election for the provisional ballot to be counted.

Voters may call the Salt Lake County Clerk's Office at 801-468-3427 (801-GOT-VOTE), or visit the clerk's website at www.clerk.slco.org for more information and a list of acceptable forms of ID according to the new state law.

Early Voting

Early Voting will be available October 20 through 30 (weekdays only). Sandy residents have the opportunity to vote early at any city hall location located in any city throughout the valley. Visit www.sandy.utah.gov/election09 for a list of city halls throughout Salt Lake County.

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Candidate for Mayor

TOM DOLAN (Incumbent)

I love Sandy City. It has been a great honor to serve as your Mayor. Our residents continue to amaze me with their generosity to others, kindness to new residents and visitors and deep love for our city.

During my time in office, we have accomplished great things together: built great venues – the amphitheater, the expo center and the stadium; added hundreds of acres of parks and miles of trails; named as one of the safest and most livable cities in America; and kept our property taxes among the lowest in the state.

There's still a lot to do. We are in the middle of the greatest economic challenge our country has faced in decades but we worked hard to make sure Sandy City was financially prepared for a downturn such as this. Yet we have maintained our city services without raising taxes – neither this year nor in any year I have been your Mayor.

My focus as Mayor the next four years will be the safety of our residents. We will bring more quality jobs and businesses and improve our transportation by adding the 114th South interchange and improve main arterials such as 1300 East and 700 East. We'll add more entertainment and recreational opportunities and strive to create a vibrant residential, retail, work and entertainment district in downtown Sandy. I promise you that Sandy will remain a safe, beautiful place for your family to live and continue to provide the highest quality of services.

I understand the concerns and worries about the future. But I want you to know that I am confident that together we will see better days, enjoy a vibrant future and continue building a city that we'll be proud to leave our children. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote.



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Candidate for Mayor

DAVE PERRY

My election as Mayor will bring a new perspective to the 16-year-old administration of our great city. We can't afford to spend, spend, spend, based on State and Federal grants anymore. Grants often come with some kind of unfavorable mandate. They should be accepted only when no strings are attached.

- I propose volunteerism in our neighborhoods, schools, and government. The economic recovery is a mirage caused by the misguided Federal stimulus program. Tough times are ahead. We need to fortify our city to prepare our families and future generations for the economy, against attacks, and/or natural disasters. The city's first-responders (police and fire) will not be able to adequately handle a large scale disaster. We must ensure Sandy is safe and secure now and in the future.

We need citizen input and help.

Many citizens feel their voices are not being heard and city leadership is unresponsive to their views. I have served as a mediator between city administration and citizens on the Draper Planning Commission for 3 years (chaired for 1 year) and the City Council for 2 years. ***I will listen.***

- My philosophy is that City Government needs to be run with the same maximum efficiency required for private businesses. As owner and administrator of several businesses in the valley over the past 35 years, I understand this concept. We must initiate an assertive program to bring both large and small businesses together to ensure the health and viability of both.
- The present City budget was only cut 2% over the last fiscal year. We can do better! We need to carefully review our priorities and assets, and reset our expenditures to better align with our revenues. ***I will be your voice.***

Please visit www.PerryForSandyMayor.com for more information.

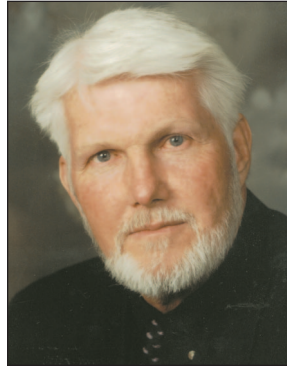




Candidate for District 1

SCOTT COWDELL (Incumbent)

Scott Cowdell has been a life-long resident of Historic Sandy. He has been married for forty (40) years to Betty Williams Cowdell. They are the proud parents of six children and are grandparents to twelve great grand-kids. Scott retired from Jordan School District after thirty four years and recently returned to work with the Canyons School District. He has served for nearly twenty years on the City Council and is running unopposed in the election for the up-coming term; he is looking forward to serving Sandy's residents another four years. Scott has a great love for his community and works hard to keep Sandy City the greatest place to live and work in Utah.



Salt Lake County Clerks Office

The Salt Lake County Clerks Office will be mailing voter information cards to voters regarding voting information. Please note your polling locations listed on your information card as some may have changed.

Visit www.clerk.slco.org for:

- Precinct number
- Polling location
- Information on Permanent Vote by Mail
- Election Results

Candidate for District 3

BRYANT ANDERSON (Incumbent)

Age: 67

Occupation: Communications Engineer

City of Residence: Sandy

Years a Sandy Resident: 36

Email:

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Home Phone: 801-943-0101



My Goals for the City of Sandy

- Support public safety
- Promote a conservative debt and bonding profile
- Encourage planning for the future
- Keep our taxes low
- Promote a strong commercial tax base
- Oppose the encroachments of the Federal Government at the local level
- Maintain Sandy's family oriented life style
- Support a strong community relationship with our schools
- Maintain and keep our road system in good shape
- Keep a fund balance for a rainy day
- Support strength building community activities
- Keep the public informed
- Be prepared for emergencies
- More jobs in Sandy

Issues and Projects I have Headed or Supported

- Parks, trails and recreation
- South Town Auto Mall
- Planning of the entire South Town Area
- Library
- Senior Citizens Center
- Development of the arts
- Expo Center
- Jordan Commons
- Split of the School District
- Quarry Bend
- Fourth of July celebration
- Soccer Stadium
- Amphitheater
- Relocation of Aquarium to Sandy



Candidate for City Council At-Large

DAVID KINGSBURY

David Kingsbury is the candidate for Sandy City Council at Large. He is a married father of four with a passion for family and his community. David has been active in Sandy as a volunteer as well as volunteering and fundraising for Down syndrome organizations. David received his bachelors degree in Business Management in Salt Lake City and holds a director position for a leading Utah manufacturer. This experience enables him to manage budgets and make decisions for the good of both Sandy citizens and local business. He is dedicated to bringing your voice to the Sandy City government decision making process.



David first moved to Sandy 16 years ago to raise his family because of its appeal as a quiet and safe community. "I am dedicated to keeping Sandy a great place to live and enjoy". David's hobbies include home renovation projects, the outdoors, camping, restoring old bicycles, and a little paintballing with his kids. He also is active in either coaching kid's sports or sitting on the sideline cheering them on. He is also a car show judge as well as a collector of old Schwinn bicycles. "I am ready to be your voice in Sandy City".

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Candidate for City Council At-Large

STEVE SMITH (Incumbent)

Four years ago, I ran on a platform of openness, honesty and accountability. I promised to be fair and ethical, to listen to all sides of an issue, and to work to promote and protect the interests of all Sandy residents. Since then, I have worked hard to keep those commitments. I served on the committee tasked with re-writing Sandy's development code and bringing it into compliance with state law. I was the liaison to the Planning Commission for 1-1/2 years, and served as the Council Chair, working with the Council to craft a responsible FY2010 budget amid uncertain economic conditions.



The recent economic downturn has affected everyone, including governments. We are all concerned about how long and how bad it will be. I have worked closely with city administration to make sure Sandy can weather the downturn without reducing services, losing valuable staff or raising taxes. With over 20 years of experience as a CPA and financial advisor, I bring a unique perspective to the City Council and give Sandy residents a balanced and reasoned voice in dealing with our city's finances. I believe continuing to strengthen our financial footing is a high priority.

Sandy City is a great place to live, work and raise a family. We are not without our challenges but there are also many opportunities ahead. Some of the issues we are working on deal with open space, water source development and watershed protection, expanding and diversifying our economic base, and improving our quality of life.

I am asking again for your trust, your support and your vote. Throughout the Fall, I will be walking Sandy neighborhoods, talking with residents about their issues and concerns. Look for me in your neighborhood or email me at spsmith@xmission.com.

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